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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
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10 UNITED STATES of AMERICA,

) Case No.: CR 07 - 00003

11) Plaintiff,

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WEI, KUO CHUNG,
a/k/a JOHN WEI,
Defendant)
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AFFIDAVIT OF DETECTIVE
ALFRED CELES IN SUPPORT
OF COMPLAINT AND ARREST
WARRANT

I, ALFRED CELES, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

1. I am currently employed as a Police Detective for the Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Department of Public Safety (DPS). I have been a Police
Officer for 10 years, and am currently assigned to the DPS, Criminal Investigation Section-
Special Investigation Section [SIS]. During my assignment, I have been involved in the
enforcement of Title-6 of the Commonwealth Criminal Code, narcotics and firearm laws.

Additionally, I have been involved in approximately 10 investigations with the Saipan Office of
the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA").

1 2. Prior to my assignment to the Special Investigation Section, I was assigned to the
2 Thief Apprehension Select Coalition [TASC], to investigate all Robbery, Burglary and
3 Theft incidents.

4 3. In the course of my assignment as a narcotics investigator, I have become
5 knowledgeable in the ways and means of narcotics trafficking and abuse, the language and
6 vernacular of narcotic abusers, and the patterns of narcotic abuse and narcotic trafficking.

7 4. During my career I received specialized training from the Institute of Police
8 Technology and Management [IPTM] in Orlando Florida, the Multi-jurisdiction Counter Drug
9 Task Force in Carson City, Nevada, specialized training from the CNMI Department of Public
10 Safety, Tactical Response Enforcement Team [TRET], and the CNMI Attorney General's Office.

11 5. During my assignment as a narcotics investigator, I have participated in or
12 initiated over 50 narcotics violation investigations. These investigations have resulted in the
13 arrests more than 50 individuals on charges related to the distribution of controlled substances,
14 conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, and illegal possession of a controlled substance. In
15 the addition, during my 10 years as a Police Officer, I have participated in over 100 of search
16 warrants and arrest warrants.

18 6. During the course of this DEA investigation, and through personal observation
19 and information received from other law enforcement personnel and a Commonwealth DPS
20 cooperating source, I learned the following information:

21 7. On April 5, 2007 at about 6:40 p.m., law enforcement personnel and a DPS
22 cooperating source (CS) met at a prearranged location to be briefed on their duties and
23 responsibilities during the duration of a controlled drug buy-walk operation that was to take
24 place on the same date. At about 7:05 p.m., the CS contacted Kuo Chung WEI on WEI's cellular
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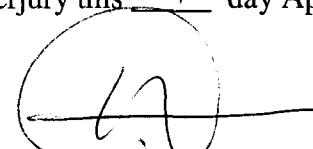
1 phone [989-9056, recorded] and placed an order of \$350.00 worth of crystal methamphetamine
2 in a crystalline form commonly known as "ice." WEI told the CS to meet WEI in front of the
3 Sister Remedio School located in Chalan Kanoa District #2, Saipan, CNMI. DEA TFO Norman
4 Rasiang equipped the CS with a recording device, and DEA TFO Danny Punimata, acting in an
5 undercover capacity, followed the CS to witness the CS drug transaction with WEI. The CS was
6 given \$350.00 in prerecorded drug buy-money. The CS and TFO Punimata left and at about 7:14
7 p.m., both the CS and TFO Punimata met WEI in front of Sister Remedio School at the western-
8 side parking lot. WEI was driving a red Toyota Camry sedan bearing CNMI license plate number
9 "ADT-632." At about 7:15 p.m., TFO Rasiang reported that the CS and TFO Punimata left the
10 school and were heading back to the prearranged location. TFO Punimata stated that while he
11 was inside CS's vehicle, he witnessed the drug transaction between the CS and WEI. TFO
12 Punimata turned over a rolled up piece of toilet tissue and inside the toilet tissue were two small
13 plastic zip lock bags (DEA Exhibit #1), with each zip lock containing a crystalline like
14 substance, which was tested with a Narcotic Identification Kit, and the results were presumptive
15 positive for the presence of methamphetamine. Audio surveillance was recorded of this
16 controlled purchase.

18 8. On April 6, 2007 at about 12:20 p.m., the CS and members of SIS and DEA met
19 at a prearranged location and briefed on their duties and responsibilities during the duration of a
20 controlled drug buy-bust operation that would take place on the same date. At about 12:50 p.m.,
21 the CS called WEI on WEI's cellular phone [989-9056, recorded] and ordered \$350.00 worth of
22 crystal methphetamines/ice from WEI. WEI told the CS to meet WEI by Sister Remedio
23 School in Chalan Kanoa 5 minutes later. TFO Rasiang equipped the CS with a recording device
24 and the CS was given \$350.00 in prerecorded drug buy-money. At about 1:00 p.m., the CS and
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1 WEI met at the southern portion of the Sister Remedio School. WEI was in the same car [ADT-
2 632]. At about 1:02 p.m., TFO Rasiang advised that the CS had signaled that the CS's drug
3 transaction with WEI was completed, and the CS had the drugs. At about 1:07 p.m., law
4 enforcement met with the CS at the prearranged location, and procured a piece of toilet tissue,
5 and inside the toilet tissue were two small plastic zip lock bags (DEA exhibit #2) with each zip
6 lock containing a crystalline like substance, which was later tested using a Narcotic Identification
7 Kit, and the results were presumptive positive for the presence of methamphetamine. WEI was
8 followed by SIS and DEA members, CNMI marked police unit conducted a violator stop on the
9 car that WEI was driving in Chalan Kanoa District #4, Saipan, CNMI, for failing to signal while
10 switching lanes At about 1:15 p m, WEI was arrested and searched, and all of the prerecorded
11 drug buy money of \$35000 for exhibit #2 was recovered. Video and audio surveillance was
12 made of this controlled purchase

13 9. Based on the above information, I believe there is probable cause for the issuance
14 of arrest warrant for Mr. Kuo Chung WEI (DOB 07-10-1965, Chinese passport number
15 213115504).

16 Sworn to and subscribed under the penalties of perjury this 16 day April, 2007.

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18 ALFRED CELES
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20 *Sworn before me on 4/16/07 2:07pm*
21 *Alfred Celes*
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